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Attorney Docket No. A01473

First Inventor Miers Jr.

Title Water Treatment System With Low Waste Volume

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 8]
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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1203 280	2203	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053 130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1403 280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
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1452 110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1503 630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
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